

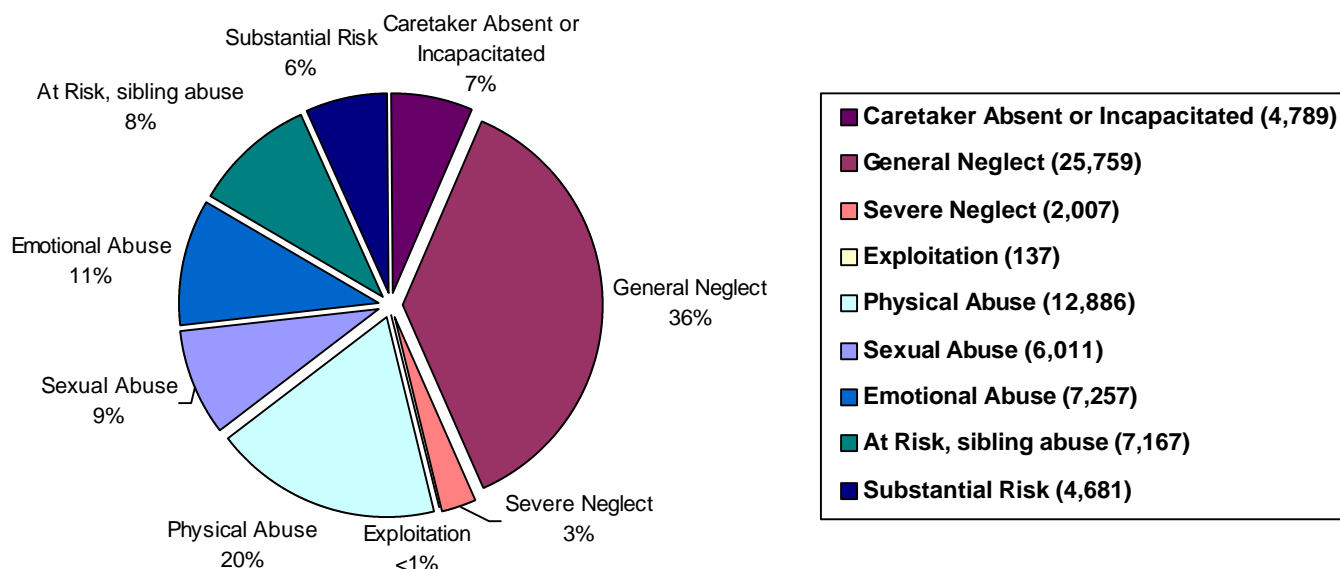
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# Child Welfare Services / Caseload Management System (CWS/CMS)

## Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services:

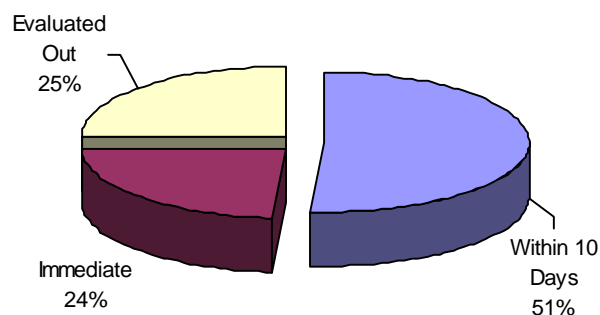
April 2003 (Total: 70,694)

### Allegation Types Reported



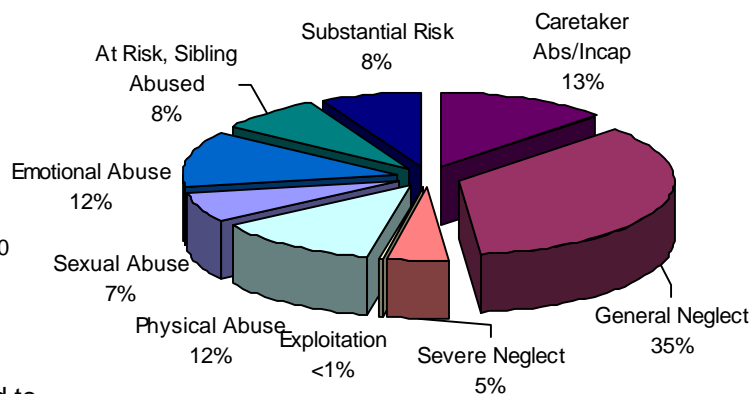
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (56%) of all referrals.

### Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

### Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

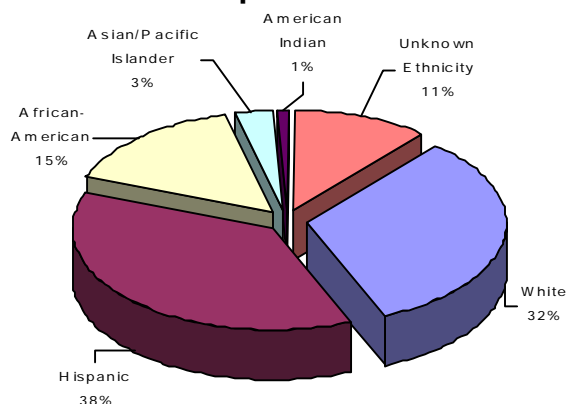


- A total of 50,978 referrals were investigated.
- 11,753 (23%) referrals were substantiated and 39,225 (77%) referrals were found inconclusive/unfounded.
- 61% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

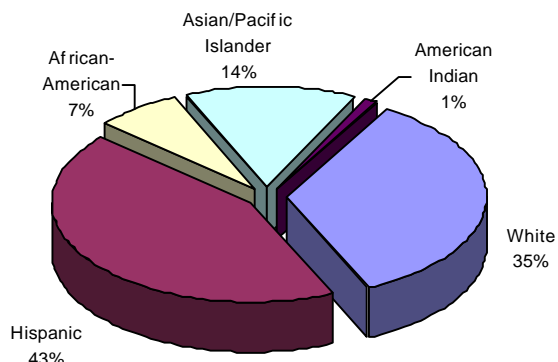
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## Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: April 2003 (Total: 70,694)

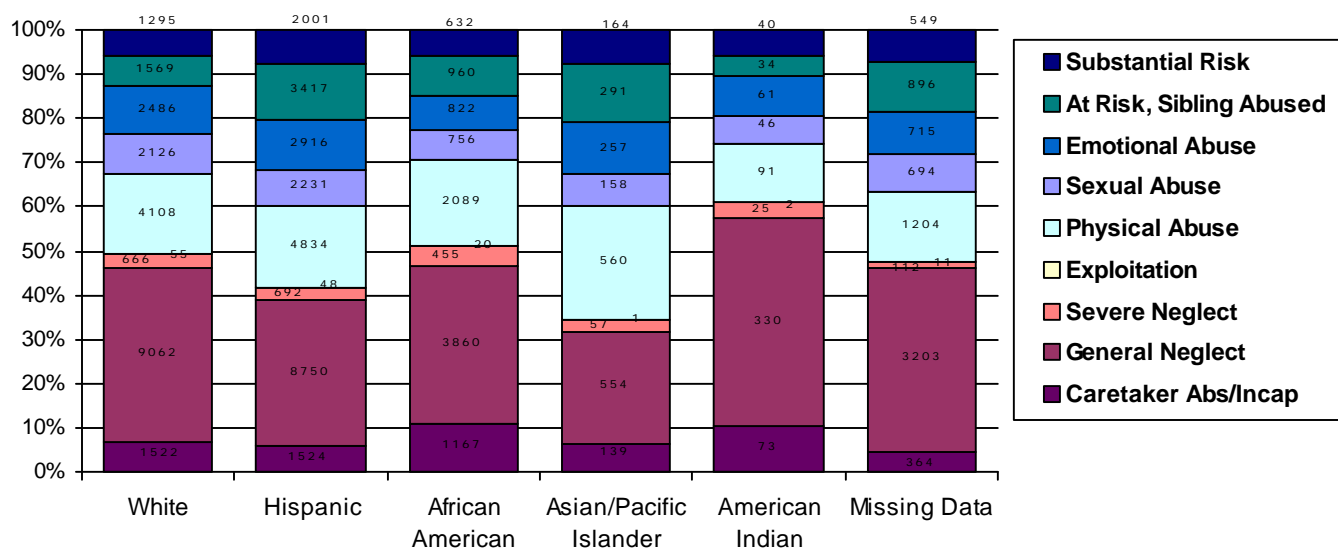
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during  
April 2003**



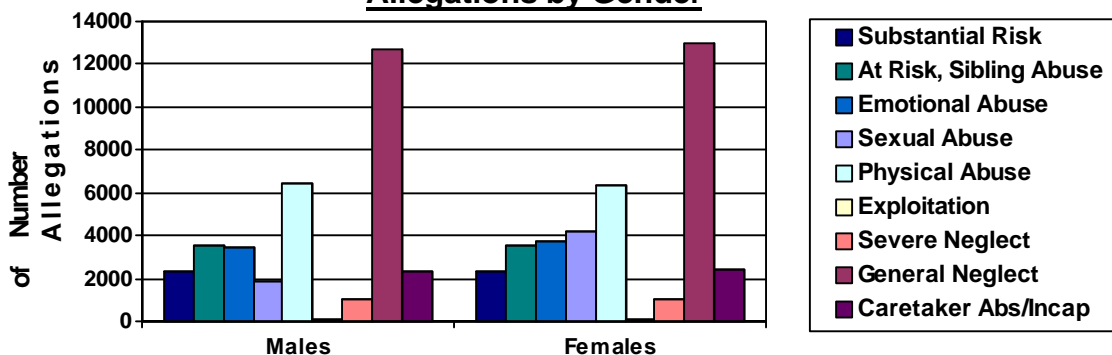
**Ethnicity of Children in General  
Population of California for year 2000.**



**Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity**



**Allegations by Gender**



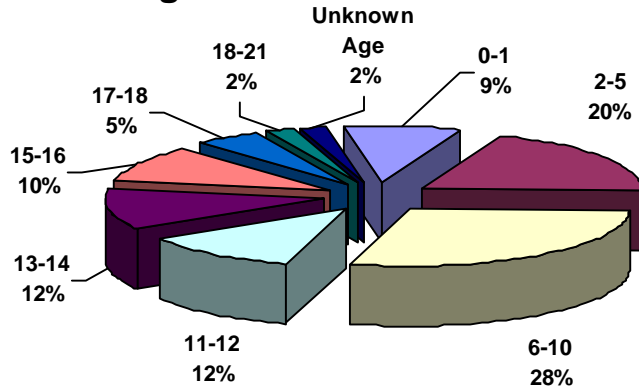
- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (4,168 vs. 1,825). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

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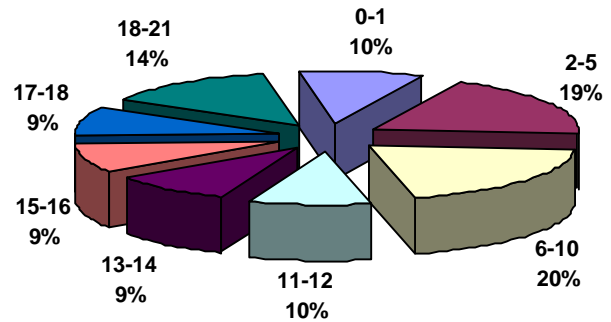
## Age of Children in Referrals Received:

### April 2003 (Total: 70,694)

**Age of Children in Referrals**



**\*2000 California Child Population by Age**



\* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

**Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups**

Age

Allegation		0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	18-21	%	Unknown Age	%	Total	%
	Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	467	9.8	839	17.5	1,158	24.2	497	10.4	561	11.7	582	12.2	353	7.4	152	3.2	180	3.8	4,789	100
	General Neglect	2,778	10.8	5,751	22.3	7,606	29.5	2,813	10.9	2,679	10.4	2,121	8.2	1,141	4.4	435	1.7	435	1.7	25,759	100
	Severe Neglect	400	19.9	377	18.8	492	24.5	193	9.6	155	7.7	139	6.9	93	4.6	63	3.1	95	4.7	2,007	100
	Substantial Risk	756	16.2	1,097	23.4	1,259	26.9	539	11.5	468	10.0	376	8.0	175	3.7	8	0.2	3	0.1	4,681	100
	Physical Abuse	408	3.2	1,773	13.8	3,965	30.8	1,791	13.9	1,839	14.3	1,634	12.7	766	5.9	334	2.6	376	2.9	12,886	100
	Sexual Abuse	63	1.0	788	13.1	1,477	24.6	751	12.5	920	15.3	941	15.7	522	8.7	254	4.2	295	4.9	6,011	100
	Emotional Abuse	632	8.7	1,568	21.6	2,190	30.2	882	12.2	838	11.5	661	9.1	320	4.4	106	1.5	60	0.8	7,257	100
	At Risk, Sibling Abuse	643	9.0	1,640	22.9	2,226	31.1	889	12.4	762	10.6	632	8.8	296	4.1	66	0.9	13	0.2	7,167	100
	Exploitation	2	1.5	6	4.4	33	24.1	24	17.5	20	14.6	29	21.2	8	5.8	10	7.3	5	3.6	137	100
Total:																				70,694	

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## Characteristics of Children Referred: April 2003

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (April 2003)		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Totals</i>	%		%		%
<b><u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u></b>		70,694	100%	50,978	70%	15,223	22%
<b><u>GENDER:</u></b>	Female	36,672	52%	25,979	51%	8,128	53%
	Male	33,714	48%	24,838	49%	6,950	46%
	Missing Data	308	0%	161	0%	145	1%
<b><u>ETHNICITY:</u></b>	White	22,889	32%	15,589	31%	5,608	37%
	Hispanic	26,413	37%	20,510	40%	4,274	28%
	African American	10,761	15%	7,749	15%	2,034	13%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	2,181	3%	1,627	3%	427	3%
	American Indian	702	1%	440	1%	210	1%
	Missing Data	7,748	11%	5,063	10%	2,670	18%
<b><u>AGES:</u></b>	0-1	6,149	9%	5,014	10%	1,132	8%
	2-5	13,839	19%	11,043	22%	2,775	18%
	6-10	20,406	29%	15,336	30%	4,221	28%
	11-12	8,379	12%	6,004	12%	1,735	11%
	13-14	8,242	12%	5,583	11%	1,934	13%
	15-16	7,115	10%	4,619	9%	1,869	12%
	17-18	3,674	5%	2,254	4%	1,044	7%
	19-21	1,428	2%	743	1%	339	2%
	Missing Data	1,462	2%	382	1%	174	1%

\* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,493).